

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rico A.Contino

v.

Case No. 09-cv-65-PB

Hillsborough County Department
of Corrections, et

ORDER

Re: Document No. 10, Motion to Amend and appointment of
Counsel

Ruling:

Granted as to amendment. Denied as to appointed counsel. There is no right to appointed counsel in a civil case and plaintiff has demonstrated an ability equal to most pro se prisoners to handle his case. Plaintiff may contact attorneys like Michael Shaheen or Larry Vogelmann who have in the past taken some prisoner cases.

/s/ James R. Muirhead
James R. Muirhead
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Date: May 18, 2009

cc: Rico A. Contino, Pro Se
Elizabeth Hurley, Esq.